

Dear Birth Mother,

We understand what a difficult decision you must be facing right now. The future of your child is at stake, and you want to make the best possible choice for your child. Our names are Terrie and Steve, and we want you to know how honored we are that you are considering us at this monumental time. We have been hoping and praying for a baby to love, adopt, care for, and share our lives with.

Terrie spent much time during her high school and college years as a babysitter and currently teaches a kindergarten Sunday School class at church. She also teaches college science. Terrie is an only child. She is such an amazing person; she is bright, talented, creative, and loves being with children! She has a loving smile that lights up the room, and puts people at ease at the same time.



Steve is a warm, caring, and honest husband and I know he will share those traits with his child. I wish you could see him in my Sunday School Class when he helps me work with a special needs child. He shows so much patience. Steve comes from a background of a large family. He has three sisters and four brothers! He works as a manager for a large company and even on the worst days comes home with a smile on his face for his family.

We both would work to share our love of education and reading with our new child. We share a family reading time together each night where we take turns reading to each other and excitedly anticipate sharing this time with our child! We enjoy taking walks, playing Frisbee, and gardening. Steve loves to paint and Terrie loves sewing and crafts. She, her mom and Steve's sister worked together to make several things to prepare the nursery. We love to listen to music and play music together on the keyboard and guitar. We also love to make up songs to sing around the house. Steve played in the band in high school, and Terrie was in the handbell choir and on the track team. We currently have three cats and a dozen fish. We believe in helping our child to explore their interests and live a well-rounded life. We believe in great play times together, but we also believe in working hard, doing our best, and building a future together.

We are Christians, and we would share our faith with our child. We love to celebrate holidays--Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, birthdays, and all the rest, and we look forward to sharing those wonderful family times together.

We hope that you will consider allowing your baby to become a part of our family. We assure you that we will provide a warm, safe, loving home. Thank you, again, for considering us to be the adoptive parents of your baby.

Sincerely,

*Terrie and Steve*